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Coordination of Responsibilities for Petroleum Transport Intelligence

1. It is obvious that both the Transportation and Petroleum Branches must pay considerable attention to all aspects of the transport and storage of petroleum and that there must be close as possible coordination between the work of the two branches in this field.

2. It seems desirable, however, to indicate in general terms a line separating primary responsibilities in this field. M/P will assume primary responsibility for a continuing study of pipe-lines and pumping stations incidental thereto. S/TR will have primary responsibility for other forms of petroleum and products transport, e.g., tank wagons, railroad tank cars, barges, tankers, etc.

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